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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: GROWTH-ASSOCIATED PROTEASE INHIBITOR HEAVY CHAIN PRECURSOR
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 11, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14-17, 20 and 21.

Please charge the Appeal fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,
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